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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. TOMITA, et al

Serial No.: 09/810,548

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: METHOD FOR TRANSFORMING DATA FORMATS BETWEEN DIFFERENT  
DATABASE SYSTEMS, AN APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING THE METHOD,  
AND THE PROGRAM OF THE METHOD

Group: 2171

Examiner: H. Alaubaidi

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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March 30, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated  
November 4, 2003 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5 and 7-17. The items  
below are appropriate:

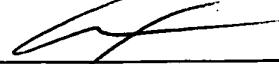
**An Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time were filed  
on March 30, 2004.**

The fee of \$330.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR  
1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,  
including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP,  
Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.39598X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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